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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

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**TATUM MERRILL,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**MARIAN ITO, CHRISTINE JOHNSON,  
DEREK PULLAN, and JEFF GRAY,**

Defendant.

**MEMORANDUM DECISION AND  
ORDER**

Case No. 2:23-cv-00508-JNP-JCB

District Judge Jill N. Parrish  
Magistrate Judge Jared C. Bennett

On October 11, 2023, the court held a hearing on Plaintiff's Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order, Preliminary Injunction, and/or Protective Order (ECF No. 18), following which the court took Plaintiff's Motion under advisement. During the hearing, Plaintiff retracted her opposition to the Judicial Defendants' Second Motion for Extension of Time to File Answer (ECF No. 24). Per the undersigned's oral order at the hearing, Defendants' Motion (ECF No. 24) is **GRANTED**. Judicial Defendants shall file their Answer to Plaintiff's Complaint no later than **November 1, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.**

In addition, the court **ORDERS** Defendants to file a status report with this court no later than Monday, **October 16, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.**, apprising the court of the possibility of out-of-court resolution of the issues raised in Plaintiff's Complaint and Motion.

Signed October 11, 2023

BY THE COURT



Jill N. Parrish  
United States District Court Judge